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99718. *ARISAEMA SPECIOSUM* (Wall.) Mart. Araceae.

A perennial herb with an oblique creeping rootstock often 5 inches in diameter, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas up to 10,000 feet altitude. The single leaf has a stout green petiole marbled with brown or purple and three slightly cordate leaflets, 16 to 19 inches long, edged with red or purple. The tube of the spathe, 2 to 4 inches long, is striped with purple, and the limb, 2 to 6 inches long, is banded with white and purple. The pink spadix has a threadlike purple tip 12 to 18 inches long.

99719. *ASTER DIPLOSTEPHIODES* (DC.) Benth. Asteraceae.

A perennial herb 2 to 3 feet high, native to the alpine slopes of the Indian Himalayas up to 16,000 feet altitude. The entire lanceolate leaves are 2 to 3 inches long, and the blue to pale-purple flower heads are 1 to 3 inches across and are borne singly.

99720. *ASTER HIMALAICUS* C. B. Clarke. Asteraceae.

A low perennial herb, 12 to 18 inches high, native to the Indian Himalayas up to 15,000 feet altitude. The obovate-spatulate leaves are 1 to 2 inches long, and the lilac-blue flower heads, borne singly at the tips of the stems, are 1 to 2 inches across.

For previous introduction see 47642.

99721. *ASTILBE RIVULARIS* Buch.-Ham. Saxifragaceae.

A perennial herb with tawny hairy stems, 3 to 5 feet high, native to Nepal and western China. The biternate leaves have dentate ovate leaflets 1 to 3 inches long, and the creamy white flowers with pure-white stamens are borne in spikes gathered into large panicles at the top of the stems.

For previous introduction see 73147.

99722. *BUPLEURUM CANDOLLI* Wall. Apiaceae.

A perennial herb 1 to 3 feet high, native to the Himalayas up to 12,000 feet altitude. The linear to ovate leaves, 2 to 5 inches long, are entire, and the small yellow flowers are borne in compound umbels.

99723. *CALAMAGROSTIS EMODENSIS* Griseb. Grass.

A perennial grass, 3 to 5 feet high, native to northern India up to 8,000 feet altitude. The pale glaucous-green leaves, 12 to 18 inches long, are somewhat leathery, and the soft silky pale-gray nodding panicles are 6 to 10 inches long.

99724. *CALLICARPA RUBELLA* Lindl. Verbenaceae.

A shrub or small tree up to 20 feet high, native to India and China. The ovate tomentose leaves are 5 inches long, and the small pink flowers in axillary cymes are followed by purple berries. Collected at 3,000 feet altitude.

99725. *CARYOTA URENS* L. Phoenicaceae. Toddy palm.

A palm up to 80 feet high and 18 inches in diameter, with twice pinnately divided leaves 20 feet long by 12 feet wide. The segments are curved and drooping. It is native to the Malay Archipelago.

For previous introduction see 91777.

99726. *CINNAMOMUM IMPRESSINERVIUM* Meisn. Lauraceae.

An evergreen shrub or small tree with slender branches and silky branchlets, native to the Himalayas up to 6,000 feet altitude. The elliptic-lanceolate leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, have deeply impressed nerves, and the inconspicuous flowers are followed by dark-brown globular fruits less than one-half inch in diameter.

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99727. *CLEMATIS GREWIAEFLOREA* DC. Ranunculaceae.

A woody climbing vine with densely tomentose, simply pinnate leaves, native to India. The 3 to 5 broadly cordate leaflets have serrate margins, and the tubular-campanulate tawny yellow flowers are 1 to 2 inches long.

99728. *CLERODENDRUM COLÉBROOKIANUM* Walp. Verbenaceae.

A low shrub, 4 to 8 feet high, with rose-purple or white flowers about an inch long and small blue fruits less than an inch in diameter. It is native to Sikkim and Assam, India, at rather low altitudes and will therefore probably not endure much cold.

For previous introduction see 61600.

99729. *CORTIA HOOKERI* C. B. Clarke. Apiaceae.

For previous introduction and description see 99659.

99730. *CURCULIGO CAPITULATA* (Lour.) Kuntze (*C. recurvata* Ait.). Amaryllidaceae.

A stemless tuberous-rooted perennial, native to tropical Asia. The lanceolate plaited leaves, 1 to 3 feet long, are recurved, and the star-shaped drooping yellow flowers, about 1 inch across, are borne in dense heads on recurved stalks 3 inches long, covered with soft brown hairs.

99731. *HIEROCHLOE FLEXUOSA* Hook. f. Poaceae. Grass.

An erect very slender sweet-scented perennial grass, 2 to 3 feet high, native to the Himalayas in Sikkim, India. The leaves are narrowly linear and the lax panicles, 2 to 3 inches long and broad, are made up of much-compressed brown spikelets.

99732. *HYPERICUM OBLONGIFOLIUM* Choisy (*H. cernuum* Roxb.). Hypericaceae. St. Johnswort.

A shrub 3 to 6 feet high, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas in India. The sessile ovate-lanceolate leaves are 1 to 3 inches long, and the nodding flowers, 2 inches across, are white on opening, turning light yellow with age.

99733. *IMPATIENS URTICIFOLIA* Wall. Impatiensaceae.

A slender herb, 2 to 3 feet high, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas up to 12,000 feet altitude in Sikkim, India. The alternate membranous leaves, 4 to 6 inches long, are elliptic-ovate with a long point and have crenate margins. The flowers, nearly an inch in diameter, are yellow with white to purple streaks and are borne in small axillary clusters on slender pedicels.

99734. *INDIGOFEA DOSUA* Buch.-Ham. Fabaceae. Indigo.

A low shrub with woody branches, covered with short gray or brownish pubescence. The leaves, 1 to 3 inches long, bear leaflets less than an inch long, which are dull green above and glaucous below. The racemes of bright-red flowers are 1 to 3 inches long with lanceolate-cuspidate silky bracts.

For previous introduction see 86679.

99735. *IRIS CLARKEI* Baker. Iridaceae. Clarke iris.

For previous introduction and description see 99665.

99736. *JUNIPERUS RECURVA* Buch.-Ham. Pinales. Himalayan juniper.

For previous introduction and description see 99666.